

**Green Party of Rhode Island**

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**#PassTheCSA #NoExcuses**

We are going into the home stretch of the campaign to pass the Community Safety Act and the Coalition needs your help! Today they need Providence residents to contact the City Council members and urge them to vote Yes. One more vote. But that vote is not to be taken for granted. Several councilors, particularly Yurdin and Zurier, made the first vote conditional on approval of the Attorney General. Commissioner Pare pulled him into the mix knowing he is not likely to support it. (More on that below.) The truth is that the city solicitor is confident that the language is adequate. This is politics. This is the Commissioner saying he will stop opposing the ordinance knowing that the AG will not support it and that the police union has gone into overdrive in opposition.

If you live in Providence, you can contact your City Council representative in support of the Community Safety Act.

<https://providencecommunitysafetyact.wordpress.com/>

First, find who your city council representative is by clicking this link:

<https://gis.providenceri.com/council-viewer/>

Here are the councilmembers' contact info:

Seth Yurdin, Ward 1

Thank him for his vote last week. Ask him to not hide behind what the AG says and go with the city solicitor. Vote yes.

401-484-7207

ward1@providenceri(dot)com

Twitter: @SethYurdin

Samuel D. Zurier, Ward 2

Thank him for his vote last week. Ask him to not hide behind what the AG says and go with the city solicitor. Vote yes.

401-861-6313

Ward2@providenceri(dot)com

Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr., Ward 4

Thank him for his yes vote - that took courage and it is appreciated. Ask him to do it again.

401-497-1430

Ward4@providenceri(dot)com

Facebook page: [https://www.facebook\(dot\)com/Nicholas.Narducci.Jr/](https://www.facebook(dot)com/Nicholas.Narducci.Jr/)

Jo-Ann Ryan, Ward 5

Thank her for her support. She has been wonderful. Hope we can count on it one more time.

401-595-8604, 401-464-2046

Ward5@providenceri(dot)com

Facebook page: [https://www.facebook\(dot\)com/Ward5Providence/](https://www.facebook(dot)com/Ward5Providence/)

Twitter: @JoannRyanPVD5

Michael J. Correia, Ward 6

Noticed your absence last week. Hope you will be there this week in support of the Community Safety Act. Time to be on the right side of history on this one.

401-603-6723

Ward6@providenceri(dot)com

John J. Igliozi, Ward 7

Thank you for your support last week. We hope you will stay strong on this.

401-351-9802

Ward7@providenceri(dot)com

Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr., Ward 8

Thank you for your support last week. We hope we can continue to count on you for support this week.

401-461-3617

Ward8@providenceri(dot)com

Terrence M. Hassett, Ward 12

Thank him for his vote last week and make sure he will support it on the second vote.

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David A. Salvatore, Ward 14

Thank him for his support last week. Hope he will stay strong this week.

Ward14@providenceri(dot)com

Facebook page: [https://www.facebook\(dot\)com/DavidASalvatore/](https://www.facebook(dot)com/DavidASalvatore/)

Twitter: @DavidASalvatore

Sabina Matos Ward 15

We saw that she was absent and hope that she will be present to vote yes on Thursday. Please don't let the police intimidate you. Do what is right for your community.

Ward15@providenceri(dot)com

Twitter: @Sbina\_Matos

If you are active on social media, please tweet at Yurdin and Zurier or post to their Facebook pages asking something like this:

@sethyurdin There is a rumor that you are now making your support contingent on AG, which will obviously lead to more stalling tactics. Is this true?

@SamZurier Is it true that you are wavering on your support of the CSA making it contingent on the politically motivated AG?

Or be more straightforward if you are in his ward or know someone who is:

"I want you to vote for the CSA no matter what the AG says. No more delay tactics when our safety is at stake."

If you know anyone in Zurier or Yurdin's ward - or you are active on social media - please share the thrust of this info so people continue to pressure Yurdin and Zurier. If anyone received emails or calls from Zurier or Yurdin they should reply

"I support the CSA and want you to vote yes even if the AG makes a statement of opposition in any form. No more delays are acceptable."



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**John Butler III** To the activist who wrote this, you burn the American Flag and say F\_\_k you to the police, I say this is what really needs to be burned and stomped on. The people that wrote this want no law and order and are going to protect criminals. I say if it passes and someone gets hurt or killed due to it you should be held as accomplices. The activists and whoever else is supporting this are just bullying the City Council and if you do vote yes you are weak. Have a back bone and don't worry about votes.

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**Raymond L. Watson** Last I check John, per the situation with Mr O'Connor Providence City Employees aren't supposed to use Facebook to make Political statements about issues going on. This statement seems very political and very unprofessional. I'd suggest you keep these personal statements about political matters to yourself before I make a complain to supervisors. And worse case scenario, if you don't like the new policies being put into place by your EMPLOYERS, the tax paying citizens of Providence, you can always go and find another job in another city that fits your personal liking. Two choices; keep your opinion to yourself or go find another job. Not a hard decision to make.


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**John Butler III** I guess you are bullying me??

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 sorry, is that considered bullying now? Letting people know that they're not being Professional?

As I stated previously; Firefighters, who are city employees, shouldn't be making political statements on Facebook. This is my last warning before I inform your supervisor.

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**Green Party of Rhode Island** With all due respect for everyone who has been commenting, the current exchange can probably be easily rectified in a more private setting. I'm going to be deleting this thread in a little while. However, I would ask this simple question as a follow-up.

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**Tony Affigne** To the foul-mouthed critics of the Community Safety Act, who can't seem to discuss the matter without maligning, demonizing, and exaggerating: I'm a strong supporter of the CSA, but I've never burned an American flag. My Puerto Rican grandfather proud!... [See More](#)

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**Tom Brennan** Thanks for the list of which turds supported this anti police, anti decent people act. Now the voters know which ones to vote out of office. All this act does is make it even harder for police to do their jobs. Can't ask for identification, can't stop a vehicle that matches a suspect vehicle description, the list goes on. It is written to handicap police!

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**Tom Brennan** Community Safety. What a joke! What an outright lie! This would be called the Handcuff Our Police Officers and Let Scumbags Run Free Act!

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**Nick Oneppo** We don't prevent crime we just monitor the situation

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**Raymond L. Watson** Lol. Neither of you live in Providence. How about you all worry about your own cities and towns and leave Providence to the people who actually live there? Last I heard, Warwick and Coventry weren't exactly the beacons of Western civilization or crown jewels of the State.

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**Tom Brennan** Another Elorzabortion

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